

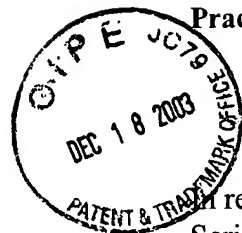
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PATENT



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Re application of: Dale Kempf & Ken Lum

Serial No.: 10/006,970

Group No.: 3753

Filed: 12/04/2001

Examiner: A. Michael Chambers

For: Water Control Fixture Having Thermostatically Controlled Bypass Valve

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a non-small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

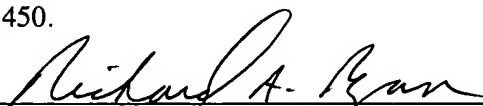
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one (1) month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. None- no additional claims.

PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included herewith.

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PATENT DIVISIONRESPONSE

Applicant: Dale Kempf & Ken Lum) December 18, 2003
Appl. No.: 10/006,970) Docket No. RAR102.05
Filing Date: December 4, 2001) Group Art Unit 3753
Title: Water Control Fixture Having) Primary Examiner: A. Michael Chambers
Thermostatically Controlled Bypass Valve)

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated October 20, 2003,
requiring a restriction by Applicant, the Applicant hereby restricts the examination to claims 1-43,
without traverse.

REMARKS

The Office Action, dated October 20, 2003, set a shortened statutory period for
response of one (1) month, which expired November 20, 2003. This Response is being filed on
December 18, 2003, therefore, requiring an extension fee of \$110.00 (non-small entity) for a one
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